
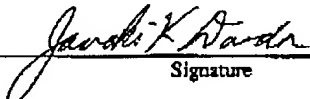
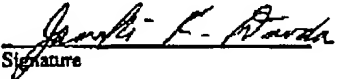


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES	Docket Number: AT999179
	In Re Application of: B.A. Curtis et al.
	Application Number 09/377,629 Filed: August 19, 1999
	For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR ACCESSING VARIABLES FROM AN OPERATING SYSTEM FOR USE BY AN APPLICATION PROGRAM
	Group Art Unit: 2122 Examiner: Eric B. Kiss
<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$330</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$165 <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate of this sheet. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.09-0447. I have enclosed a duplicate of this sheet. <input type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.126(a) is enclosed. </p> <p>I am the</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> applicant. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). </p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  Signature <u>Janaki K. Davda, Registration No. 40,684</u> Typed or Printed Name <u>April 15, 2004</u> Date </div> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Eric B. Kiss of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 703-872-8306 on April 15, 2004.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;">  Signature </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> <u>April 15, 2004</u> Date </div> </div>	

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